

# FISCAL NOTE

## SB 11

January 12, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates new Class E and Class D felony offense of assault on a law enforcement officer, correctional officer, employee of the Department of Correction or a private contractor of the Department of Correction and a Class B felony offense of aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer, correctional officer, employee of the Department of Correction or a private contractor of the Department of Correction.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$1,553,400/Incarceration\***

**Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000**

**Decrease Local Revenues – Less than \$100,000**

Assumptions:

- 221 convictions for assaults and aggravated assaults involving law enforcement officers, correctional officers and correctional employees will be elevated to a Class E, Class D, or Class B felony;
- Local government will have a decrease in expenditures and revenues associated with misdemeanor offenses that will be elevated to felony offenses.

\*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



